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AND SUBSTITUTED VINYL COMPOUND AND IONIC CONDUCTIVE

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The references are discussed on page 3 of the specification.

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), submission before the mailing date of the first action on the merits.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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